

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : PATRICK A. HIBBS

SERIAL NO. : Unassigned ART UNIT: Unassigned

FILED : Herewith EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR : RETAIL ELECTRICAL WIRE REEL CADDY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

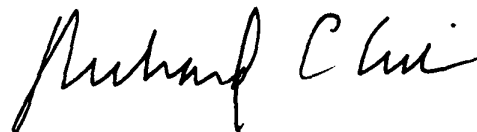
Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
35 U.S.C. 6; 37 C.F.R. 1.97; 1.98

Submitted herewith are copies of related art domestic patents, foreign patents and/or publications identified and discussed in the specification of the above identified application under the heading: "DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART." These are identified on the attached PTO-1449 form.

The discussion of these related art patents and/or publications in the attached specification is believed to satisfy the duty to disclose requirements as set forth in the above identified statute and rules.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard C. Litman  
Registration No. 30,868  
(703) 486-1000

RCL: rfp

FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 23313.00	SERIAL NO.
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION  (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT PATRICK A. HIBBS	
		FILING DATE	GROUP

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE If appropriate
		3,072,357	01/1963	Sprague, et al.			
		3,532,113	03/1969	Freedman, M.L.			
		3,503,569	03/1970	Gildart, R.F.			
		6,199,786 B1	03/2001	Lessard et al.			

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO	

### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.